

Words by the Chair



Dear colleagues,

Our last ITRE meeting before the Christmas break is a compact one and includes a wide range of important issues.

ITRE will consider the report on Adaptation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Governance of the Energy Union, which is a crucial topic given the imminent exit of Great Britain from the EU.

The Committee will be voting on three MFF-related files, two of which concern energy, namely the Decommissioning of nuclear facilities and management of radioactive waste as well as the European Instrument for Nuclear Safety, followed by one opinion concerning the Programme for single market, competitiveness of enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises, and European statistics. ITRE will also vote on the Re-use of public sector information recast.

ITRE will hear the presentation of a STOA study on "3D bio-printing for medical and enhancement purposes". The presentation will provide an overview of the current status as well as future development possibilities, which are important in this cutting edge sector of European industry.

Consideration of reports

Adaptation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Governance of the Energy Union Regulation due to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union

Consideration of [report](#)

Rapporteur: [Miroslav Poche](#)

The present proposal is required as a result of the upcoming withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union. The energy consumption figures outlined in the revised Energy Efficiency Directive and the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union are based on EU28 figures. As the UK has decided to withdraw from the EU, it is necessary to adapt these consumption figures to reflect a Union of 27 Member States.

The projections for the EU27 translate the energy efficiency target of at least 32,5% into no more than 1128 Mtoe of primary energy consumption and/or no more than 846 Mtoe of final energy in 2030.

As this is a technical adjustment, based directly on a modelling exercise, the Rapporteur proposes no amendment to the figures proposed by the Commission.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

- *Deadline for tabling amendments: 5 December 2018*
- *Vote in ITRE: 14 January 2019*
- *Vote in Plenary: tbc*

Votes on 3 December

Dossier	Rapporteur	No of AMs	No of CAs	Vote in lead com/Plenary
Re-use of public sector information (recast) Adoption of draft report	Neoklis Sylikiotis	323	32	PLENARY <i>(mandate):</i> <i>December 2018</i>

And finally, during this meeting ITRE will receive an update on the ongoing negotiations for five files - four energy-related files, and namely three recast files - European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators, Internal market for electricity and Common rules for the internal market in electricity; Risk-preparedness in the electricity sector and on the Cybersecurity regulation.

Jerzy Buzek

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Establishing a dedicated financial programme for decommissioning of nuclear facilities and management of radioactive waste

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Other news and events

Presentation of STOA study on "3D bio-printing for medical and enhancement purposes"

ITRE will hear the presentation of a STOA study on "3D bio-printing for medical and enhancement purposes". The discussion will give an overview of the current status and future development prospects of 3D bio-printing technology, with an analysis of its impacts. This is an important topic for research in the European Union, as it also presents social, ethical and economic aspects. [Read more](#)

Report on ongoing interinstitutional negotiations

The ITRE Committee Members will receive an update on the ongoing negotiations for the following files:

- Internal market for electricity (recast) (2016/0379(COD) COM(2016)0861 – C8-0492 /2016) – Rapporteur: Krišjānis Kariņš (PPE)
- Common rules for the internal market in electricity (recast) (2016/0380(COD) COM(2016) 0864 – C8-0495/2016) – Rapporteur: Krišjānis Kariņš (PPE)
- Risk-preparedness in the electricity sector (2016/0377(COD) COM(2016)0862 – C8-0493 /2016) – Rapporteur: Flavio Zanonato (S&D)
- European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (recast) (2016/0378 (COD) COM(2016)0863 – C8-0494/2016) – Rapporteur: Morten Helveg Petersen (ALDE)
- Regulation on ENISA, the "EU Cybersecurity Agency", and repealing Regulation (EU) 526/2013, and on Information and Communication Technology cybersecurity certification (2017/0225(COD) - COM(2017)0477 – C8-0310/2017) – Rapporteur: Angelika Niebler (PPE)

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